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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

NO SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO BRING INDICTMENTS.

Recommend More Diligence on the Part of the Officers Both of the City and of the County Twelve Indictments Found.

District court, Judge W. B. Hopkins presiding, adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, October 25, in order that the court and attorneys might attend the Waterways convention in Corpus Christi next week. The grand jury after being in session eight days adjourned yesterday after returning twelve indictments. The following is the report of the grand jury as submitted to Judge Hopkins yesterday:

To the Honorable W. B. Hopkins, Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District, Cameron County, Texas:

Sir: We, your grand jury, beg leave to make the following report: We have examined forty cases, of which number we have found twelve true bills, and ignored six, examined eleven inquest cases, referred three cases to the county attorney and referred eight old cases to the next grand jury.

We have endeavored to follow out your instructions in regard to selling liquor to minors, gambling pistol carrying, etc. We have been unable to find out any satisfactory proof to bring indictments, while we are satisfied that these crimes are being committed in this county.

We respectfully recommend more diligence on the part of the officers both of the city and county, and further recommend that all justices of the peace in this county have all legal proceedings before your grand juries for their action, as in some cases the justices of the peace have not had proper proceedings before them to facilitate our work. In the absence of a city ordinance governing speed, etc., of automobiles, we would also recommend that your state officers enforce the state automobile law.

Thanking the court and the county officers and especially the district attorney for assistance and attention of your grand jury.

Respectfully submitted, I am your obedient servant,

AARON TURK,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Grand Jury Room, October 13, 1909.

The indictments returned by the grand jury are as follows:

Andres Garcia, burglary of railroad cars. In jail.

Justino Cortez and Daniel Gonzalez, theft of sheep. Released on bond of \$250 each.

William Harrington, assault with attempt to commit murder. In jail.

Marcellus Dougherty, murder. Released on \$5,000 bond.

Guadalupe Ramos, theft of horse. In jail.

Ramon Guereck, assault with attempt to commit murder. In jail.

Jacobo Morales, theft of horse. In jail.

Of the other five indictments returned by the grand jury the parties indicted are not yet under arrest and therefore their names are not obtainable. However, of this number three were for embezzlement, one for forgery and one for murder.

County Court.

In the County court yesterday afternoon, Judge John Bartlett presiding in the suit of Albert Billingsly vs. the St. L. & M. Ry., Judge Bartlett instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendants. A motion for a new trial was made this morning by plaintiff's attorneys.

In the case of the State vs. John Prexy, charged with shooting and killing a horse, appealed from the justice court, the case was postponed until two o'clock this afternoon.

Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court this morning appeared Rafael Gonzalez, who yesterday was hired to sweep out a saloon and when the bartender was not looking proceeded to sample some of the wares until he had heard about all his sample case would contain and then some. Afterwards while on the streets and using bad language he was approached by an officer and told to go home. Rafael refused and in consequence he was today fined the usual one and.

Football by Electric Light.

Special to The Herald.—League Park will be flooded with electric light tonight when the Pilgrims of England and the Cincinnati Nationals contest for soccer football honors. It will be the first football game ever played by artificial light.

BROWNSVILLE WIDE AWAKE

RAISED \$425 IN SHORT TIME AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Will Send Delegation to Waterways Convention at Corpus Christi—Committees Appointed—Vote of Thanks to Louis Cobolini.

One of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings ever held in Brownsville was the citizens' mass meeting held last night in the Federal court room. The purpose was to provide ways and means for the attendance at Corpus Christi on October 22 and 23, at the Inland Waterways Convention to be held there on that date, of as large a delegation as possible from Brownsville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It was also desired to raise funds for the purpose of taking the Brownsville Rifles and the Mexican Military band of Matamoros with the Brownsville delegation.

There were present about 75 of Brownsville's most representative citizens. In a comparatively few moments \$425 was subscribed towards the fund for paying the expenses of the Rifles and band to and from Corpus Christi, it being estimated that about \$700 will be needed for this purpose.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred J. Combe, who briefly stated the object of the meeting. Dr. Combe also stated that it was largely due to the delegation from Brownsville that the Waterways Convention was obtained for Corpus Christi, and if Brownsville has not been treated right in the matter of representation it is now up to the citizens of the valley to send as large a delegation as possible and demand a representative on the resolutions committee.

R. N. Magill was unanimously elected secretary of the meeting. Letters received from Roy Miller, secretary of the Corpus Christi Commercial Club, and Mr. Doherty, the contents of which were published in yesterday's Herald, were read by Secretary Magill, also the following telegram received yesterday from Mr. Doherty in response to the one sent him by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Commercial Club:

G. T. Porter,

Brownsville, Texas.

Anvise Mr. Magill that it will be necessary for us to explain all circumstances to the Railroad Commission by letter to secure rate of \$3, selling the 21st, limit the 23rd, for military company and band. However I am confident the commission in view of our explanation will grant our request. They have never declined any similar request heretofore. I will ask commission to wire answer.

WM. DOHERTY,

Traffic Manager St. L., B. & M. Ry.

Judge Noah Allen stated that Brownsville would want as large a delegation as possible so as to obtain all the recognition that they could on the floor of the convention hall and would suggest that a committee be appointed for this purpose. He also stated that the rate of \$25.00 offered by the railroad company for the day that President Taft is to speak in Corpus would not be of much benefit to the people of the valley unless a special train should be run for that occasion, as by going on the regular train the people would just about get to Corpus in time to see Taft coming out of the convention hall after his speech and then it would be time to catch the train back for Brownsville.

Mayor Combe at this point resigned the chair in favor of Judge Bartlett who presided during the remainder of the meeting.

R. B. Creager stated that in discussing this matter there were two phases of the question to be taken into consideration, the first of which was getting recognition at this convention. He also endorsed the suggestion of Judge Allen and suggested that Mayor Combe and Dr. S. R. Hallam vice president of the Commercial Club, get together and name as delegates to the convention men who they know will attend. The other phase, he stated, was getting as large representative body as possible, outside of the delegation, to attend and also taking the local military company and the Mexican military band of Matamoros. He also stated that the Brownsville Rifles had secured from the State full dress uniforms for the occasion and they have been drilling faithfully every night so as to make a good showing. By taking a large delegation headed by the military company and the band they would let people know that Brownsville and the valley are on the map. He said it would take about \$700 to do this but he did not believe there would be any difficulty experienced raising the required amount, and suggested that the work of raising the funds be commenced at once.

Mayor Combe said he thought it best to first cut who intends going to Corpus and then appoint them as delegates. Dr. S. R. Hallam stated that at a meeting held last week a special committee for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention had been appointed by the Commercial Club. Mr. Creager said he thought it would be best to get an expression from all present and then appoint a committee of five to hustle for the necessary funds. R. E. Holland endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Creager and also suggested that the matter of raising funds be taken up then and there.

Mr. Creager stated that the most important thing to do was to raise the funds and started the ball rolling by announcing that Sheriff John Clossner of Chapin had already given \$50 towards this fund. The following is the list and amount subscribed at the meeting:

John Clossner \$50.00

Dr. F. J. Combe 20.00

Judge Noah Allen 25.00

R. P. Creager 25.00

Ribbe & Holland 20.00

Lon C. Hill 25.00

First National Bank 50.00

Louis Brulay 20.00

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Mr. Creager moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of fulfilling the work of soliciting funds for the purpose of taking the military company and band to Corpus Christi, which motion was amended by Dr. H. K. Loew that two committees of three each be appointed, one to solicit in the city and the other to solicit in the branch, which motion upon being seconded and put before the house was unanimously carried. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting the committee as several who were at first appointed upon it were forced to decline upon the grounds of pressing business or that they would be out of the city. The chair eventually appointed the following committee to solicit funds in the city: R. E. Stegman, Dr. F. J. Combe, O. N. Boston and Louis Brulay.

The following committee to solicit up the branch was appointed: Chas. Armstrong and R. N. Magill, the other member of the committee to be selected later.

On motion of Mr. Magill the following finance committee to disburse the funds was appointed: S. L. Dorman, Dr. F. J. Combe and E. A. McGary.

R. E. Holland stated that one of the most important committees to be appointed at the Waterways convention was the resolutions committee, and moved that the Brownsville delegation demand that L. Cobolini be placed on this committee. This motion was greeted with a storm of applause and unanimously carried.

Saying that it was perhaps a little out of order, but still appropriate as the meeting was concerned somewhat with waterways, Mr. Magill moved that a vote of thanks be extended Louis Cobolini, whom he said, outside of the army engineers there is no one in Texas better informed on questions of deep water and waterways and to whom this city is greatly indebted for his untiring work before and during the visit of Capt. Oakes which it is believed will result in the recommendation for the survey of Brazos Santiago. This suggestion was received with applause and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Loew moved that a steering committee of five be appointed to take charge of the Valley delegation on the floor of the convention which motion upon being duly seconded was carried and the following steering committee appointed: Judge Noah Allen, L. Cobolini, R. E. Holland, R. B. Creager and R. N. Magill.

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